

Cultivar. Pureline. "JASMINE 85"; RU8803197; IR841-85. Pedigree - IR262/Khao-Dawk-Mali 105. Long-grain, aromatic cultivar. Multi-state tests in the Southern U.S. showed excellent yield potential (7700 kg/ha) and is competitive with other commercial cultivars. Semidwarf plant height 106cm and late maturing, 97 days to heading. Whole milling yield significantly lower than other U.S. long-grains. Low amylose and gelatinization temperature. Resistant to all known U.S. races of *Pyricularia oryzae* and to *Rhizoctonia solani*.

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PI 595928. *Ipomoea batatas* (L.) Lam. var. *batatas*

Cultivar. "Rusenya-RWA"; CIP 440171; 7042 USA; BE-7445; Q 35670.

PI 595929. *Ipomoea batatas* (L.) Lam. var. *batatas*

Cultivar. "CN 1869-13"; CIP 440331; 3815 USA; BE-7445; Q 35671. Pedigree - CN1345-8 (female)/WT 298 (male).

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PI 595930. *Acer rubrum* L.

Cultivar. NA 57772. Pedigree - Selected from seedlings grown from open-pollinated seed collected from trees growing in Cass County near Bena, Minnesota, in the northern part of that state. Produces only male flowers; no fruits. Superior tolerance to the potato leafhopper. Crown strongly columnar filled with dense canopy of large (92mm long x 108mm wide) leaves that show spectacular red autumn color. With its columnar habit, could be used effectively as a tree for windbreak, shelterbelt, or screening purposes. Summer leaf color green. Bark light gray and smooth when young, gradually becoming dark gray and fissured into long scaly ridges. Successfully grown in Alabama, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, and Tennessee. Tolerates extremely cold temperatures represented by USDA Zone 3. Adaptable from USDA Zone 3 through 8, with slower growth occurring in Zones warmer than Zone 5. Tends to grow more rapidly in northern areas. Excellent lawn, street, highway, or park trees. Useful as shade tree for residential properties.

PI 595931. *Acer rubrum* L.

Cultivar. NA 55405. Pedigree - Selected from seedlings grown from seed collected in the White Mountains, near Bethel, Maine. Produces only male flowers; no fruits. Excellent tolerance to the potato leafhopper. Highly unusual and desirable crown structure, with lower branches upright, and higher branches flaring outward somewhat, creating a shape ideal for city street or landscape planting. This unique crown form, which looks similar to that of a small, upright American elm, fills a much needed niche for red maples in the nursery industry. Foliage turns to an attractive orange-red in autumn. Summer leaf color green. Bark light gray and smooth when young, gradually becoming dark gray and fissured into long scaly ridges. Leaves average 93mm long x 116mm wide.